

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

JOHN SHNIPES,

Plaintiff,

v.

JOSHUA SHAPIRO ESQ, et al.,

Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:22-CV-196

(MEHALCHICK, M.J.)

ORDER

AND NOW, this 29th day of September 2023, for the reasons contained in the Memorandum Opinion filed concurrently with this Order, it is hereby **ORDERED** that Defendants' motion to dismiss is **GRANTED** in part and **DENIED** in part. ([Doc. 6](#)). All claims against the Commonwealth and Defendants in their official capacities are dismissed with prejudice. Defendants' motion to dismiss Counts I and III, Plaintiff's § 1983 and state law malicious prosecution claims is **DENIED**. Defendants' motion is granted as to all other counts and those claims are dismissed with prejudice. Finally, Defendants' motion to stay ([Doc. 29](#)) is **DENIED** as moot. The Court will issue a case management order setting forth pretrial deadlines separately.

Dated: September 29, 2023

s/ Karoline Mehalchick

KAROLINE MEHALCHICK
Chief United States Magistrate Judge